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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 22, 2008

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 222

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, March 7, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 21, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 to August 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cherries

6/#10

9,120 cases

No 8a offers will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

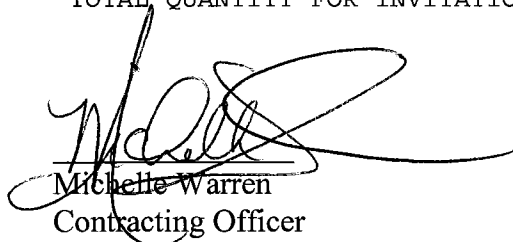
Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 222
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, CND
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
001	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
002	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
003	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
004	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
006	BARTOW	FL		250	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		662	_____
007	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	HOUSTON	TX		912	_____
009	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	CHEYENNE	WY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	COMMERCE CITY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,120

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 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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